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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Serial No.: 09/325,603

Filed: June 3, 1999

For: α -Amylase Mutants



Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 4, after line 11, insert:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

--Figures 1-6 show schematic representations of the three-dimensional structure of the polypeptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:13.--

--Figure 7 shows a schematic representation of the three-dimensional structure of the B domain of the polypeptide depicted in SEQ ID NO:13.--

--Figure 8 shows the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:12 and the nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide.--

--Figure 9 is a schematic representation of the plasmid designated pDN1528.--

--Figure 10 is a schematic representation of the plasmid designated pJEN1.--

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No fee is required for this Amendment. Please charge any additional fee to
Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 1999



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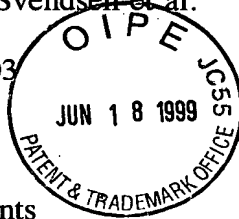
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal
2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

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